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SUBJECT: FY-74 IV PROGRAM INFORMATION

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1. WE CONSIDER THIS TO BE A SPECIALIST TYPE GRANT;
THE AWARD WAS OFFERED TO CHUA SPECIFICALLY IN HIS ROLE
AS URBAN PLANNER. THUS, ALTHOUGH CHUA IS TRAVELLING
ON INDIVIDUAL GRANT RATHER THAN A GROUP PROGRAM, HE
UNDERSTANDS THE BASIC ORIENTATION MUST BE TOWARDS
URBAN PLANNING.

2. CHUA LISTS FOLLOWING SUBJECTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST:
(A) CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT; (B) PLANNING ADMINISTRATION,
INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT CONTROL; (C) NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT;
(D) REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; (E) MASS RAPID TRANSIT;
(F) RECREATIONAL PLANNING; (G) SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF
INTEGRATION.

3. BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY AND USIS OFFICERS
AND ON HIS OWN EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF U.S., CHUA
HAS PROPOSED FOLLOWING PROGRAM; (A) WASHINGTON (FIVE
DAYS): WORLD BANK, PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, REDEVELOPMENT
PROJECT, NEW TOWNS OF RESTON AND COLUMBIA. SHOULD ALSO
HAVE OPPORTUNITY MEET WITH DOT'S CARROLL CARTER WHO
RECENTLY VISITED SINGAPORE. (B) NEW YORK (FIVE DAYS): TO
VISIT UNITED NATIONS. PLANNING COMMISSION (CHESTER
RAPKIN), REDEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL
PROJECTS. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, RECOMMEND CHUA HAVE
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OPPORTUNITY MEET EDWARD LOGUE. (C) BOSTON (TWO-THREE DAYS):

DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AND URBAN RENEWAL. (D) BUFFALO (ONE DAY); NIAGARA FALLS. (E) DENVER (TWO DAYS); UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF SOCIOLOGY AND RIBBON DEVELOPMENT, CHERRY CREEK CBD DEVELOPMENT. (F) SAN FRANCISCO (FIVE DAYS); BART, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DOWNTOWN URBAN RENEWAL. (G) LOS ANGELES (THREE DAYS) INCLUDE VISIT TO UCLA. CHUA WISHES MEET WITH PROFESSOR HARVEY PERLOFF.

4. THIS IS SKETCHY AND DOES NOT ADD UP TO THIRTY DAYS, BUT PROGRAMMING AGENCY CAN EASILY FILL IN THE BLANKS.

5. SOME CUSTOMARY SIGHTSEEING AND HOME VISITS SHOULD BE INCLUDED. MRS. CHUA WILL BE ACCOMPANYING, BUT FULLY UNDERSTANDS TOUR ENTIRELY ORIENTED TO HUSBAND'S NEEDS. CRONK

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